(LOI) is issued. Since the commencement of New Industrial Policy till 30th April, 1995, 30 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda have been filed with the Government for establishing new units] new. articlea expansion of existing industrial units in the Stete of Jammu and Kashmir, with a projected investment of Rs. 137 Crores. In addition, two LOIs, with a proposed investment of RI. 5.95 Oores have been granted.

These proposals have been received from a cross section of private eector with proposed investment ranging from Ra. 1-40 Crores.

(e) and (d) The trust of the New Industrial Policy has been to enable en-trepreneum to take investment decisions based om their commercial perception.

Nucbw waste Management

*811. SHRI PRAGADA KCTAIAH: DR. SHRIKANT RAMOHAN. DRA JICHKAR:

Will tile PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3867 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st April, 1994 and state;

(.a) what is begin done in the area of nuclear waste managfemeni and repro-cetfting;

(b) whether we have the technoJogy of nuclear waste managesMot in our country;

(c) if so, the details of such technology; and

(d) whether this technology is eoet-effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OEFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Nuclear waste is being managed in a safe maimer to protect the environment against the associated hazards, now and io the future.

The spent fuel is reprocessed and the useful predusts are separated and re-covered from the bulk, of uranium and radioactive wastes. Newly produced fuel is available for further utilisation in nuclear reactors thus closing the nuclear fuel cycle.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The technologies developed for nuclear waste management include (i) collection and transport systems (ii) treatnwnt methods for removing radio activity from the waste to the required extent using physical and chemical pro cesses such as filtration, chemical treat-ment, evaporation, for exchange etc. (iii) incorporation of radioactivity in a suitable inert solid form such as cement, concrete, polymer glass etc. and packing in suitable metallic containers, (iv) volume reduction of certain types of waste by compaction and incinera tion, (v) disposal or storage of waste waste packages in specially engineered structures in a controlled area and (vi) monitoring of disposed of stored waste.

(d) Yes Sir.

Auetioning of HPF

*812. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: WiU the PRIME MINSTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govenment's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the Indian Expess dated 7th May, 1995 stating that the Hindustan Photo Films may be auctioned;

(b) if so, what it Government's reaction in the matter;

(c) whether Goverment are aware that the Import Liberalisation Policy has hurt HPF the most; and

(d) what are the reasons for not taking action so far in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has not taken a decision to auction HPF.